



Fw: NTOC briefing

Pat Evangelista to: Judith Enck

Cc: George Pavlou

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07/09/2012 08:42 AM

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From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/09/2012 08:29 AM  
Subject: NTOC briefing

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Good morning Pat-

I have returned from my week annual and am checking in.

I came upstairs to sign in this morning, and so when you have some time, I'm available to discuss the things you reference.

I had asked Traci several weeks ago to coordinate with the 26th floor to set up briefing for whomever (you? George? Judith?) to prepare for next week's National Tribal Operations Committee meetings in DC, but with Maureen out, it may have fallen through the cracks.

I have the materials and am hoping you can advise me on this? Judith will be attending part of the week-long meetings with me in DC. I am available today and tomorrow (AWL Wed/Thurs).

thanks Pat.

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Pat Evangelista

Good Morning! Please let me know your availab...

07/02/2012 08:15:58 AM

From: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Grant Jonathan/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/02/2012 08:15 AM  
Subject:

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Good Morning! Please let me know your availability for today. I'd like to get together for a few minutes to welcome you and discuss a few things. Thanks.



09/06/2012 05:11 PM

I always prepare the documents, I have a system I uses every year, and our senior managers enjoy this system. If it aint broke...why fix it? All meeting participants receive the final package the week before the annual meeting. But only when they are FINAL FORMAT.

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**Fw: All R2 employees that are receiving a National Honor Award**

Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

09/20/2012 02:01 PM

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From: Donna Vizian/R2/USEPA/US  
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Date: 09/19/2012 02:02 PM  
Subject: Fw: All R2 employees that are receiving a National Honor Award

Barbara Pastalove

----- Original Message -----

From: Barbara Pastalove  
Sent: 09/19/2012 02:00 PM EDT  
To: Donna Vizian  
Cc: Anthony Falconeri  
Subject: Fw: All R2 employees that are receiving a National Honor Award

Janice Whitney      EPA Tribal Consultation Opportunities Tracking      OITA      R2      Exemplary Customer S  
we don't have the nomination...I'll ask Jim to try and get it from OHR.

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From: James Feeley/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Barbara Pastalove/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Sonia Mohabir/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/19/2012 12:02 PM  
Subject: All R2 employees that are receiving a National Honor Award

Sonia - Please check which of these folks work in Puerto Rico or VI

There are a total of 72 people.



Final 2011 National Honor Awardees for R2.xlsx

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**Fw: Your voicemail request this morning.**  
Pat Evangelista to: Judith Enck, George Pavlou

11/14/2012 10:19 AM

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From: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Subject: Your voicemail request this morning.

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From: Judith Enck/R2/USEPA/US  
To:  
Date: 11/09/2012 04:38 PM  
Subject: **Important Message -- All-Hands Meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at 11:30 am.**

Dear EPA colleagues:

I hope that you and your families are continuing to recover from Hurricane Sandy. The devastation has been **incredible** and we are **indeed** privileged to be part of the recovery effort. Two important items:

1. We will have an all hands meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at 11:30am in room 27-A at 290 Broadway in Manhattan. We will connect Edison staff and CEPD staff (12:30 pm) by video-conference. Please **make** every effort to attend.

2. Region 2 employees whose normal duty stations are New York City and Edison and who are on their alternate work location (AWL) on **either** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 and/or Wednesday, **November 14, 2012** must report to their permanently assigned duty station. Those on compressed days off, in lieu of holiday, or approved leave should remain in that status on those given days. If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

Special thanks to all who have been working tirelessly on this storm recovery. All of our work is making a difference in so many distressed communities.

Sincerely,

Judith Enck  
Regional Administrator





Fw: Proposed timeframes for visits to Oneida and Onondaga (Oliver Hill LUST site)

Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

07/30/2012 08:50 AM

FYI. Perhaps we can discuss for a few minutes after you've had a chance to read the emails below?  
Thank you.

----- Forwarded by Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US on 07/30/2012 08:49 AM -----

From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/30/2012 08:43 AM  
Subject: Re: Re: Proposed timeframes for visits to Oneida and Onondaga (Oliver Hill LUST site)

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Just so you know, the week of July 9th I was working very hard with my HQ workgroups and counterparts to get all of the briefing materials together, which as you know were still "last minute" Friday....we regional folks spoke with HQ about the need to work to get materials together earlier and they promise to do better. We'll see as we gear up for the IPPC meeting scheduled for the 26th of September. Do you want me to get on your calendar to brief you and if so, the week prior or day before? (in case materials are again late....)

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Pat Evangelista I asked the question simply because I wanted yo...

07/28/2012 11:53:07 PM

From: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/28/2012 11:53 PM  
Subject: Re: Re: Proposed timeframes for visits to Oneida and Onondaga (Oliver Hill LUST site)

I asked the question simply because I wanted your answer to it. Please know that for me it's not about taking sides. That's not helpful or productive. I'm sorry you felt defensive. Let's discuss Monday. Thank you.  
Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

**From:** Janice Whitney  
**Sent:** 07/28/2012 04:51 PM CDT  
**To:** Pat Evangelista  
**Subject:** Re: Re: Proposed timeframes for visits to Oneida and Onondaga (Oliver Hill LUST site)

Hi Pat-

did you really send this to me at 1:03 in the morning??

anyway, to respond to your inquiry:

Oneida is still very sensitive about what transpired with the DECA program, and as I indicated in my first weekly highlight to you, it was only after my careful and diplomatic discussions with Oneida, based on my long-standing relationship with them, that they finally agreed to reverse course and attend our annual meetings and air their grievances to R2 about the DECA debacle.

I am always respectful of the nation's concerns as well as the R2 program's lead on matters within their purview, and I was hopeful RJ could pick up the ball again and work to schedule the meeting at OIN, and that is why I deferred to her taking the lead to get the dates for the meeting together.

6/28: I was still in meetings in Salamanca and then traveling to airport home

6/29: my flex day

week of 7/2: I was on annual leave- as I informed you, my 86 year old Mother was in the process of moving from her home- a significant step in her life which I needed to be present to support and assist with

week of 7/9: I deferred to the program picking up the ball and working to get all schedules for the meeting; Rebecca was coordinating the scheduling, and I did not want to interfere with her coordination work, as she has leveled me in the past for trying to assist her

week of 7/16: I was in DC at NTOC meetings all week. I was in touch with Oneida.

week of 7/23: I replied 7/23 and this was the first I was notified RJ expected me to lead the scheduling discussions (since if you recall, the DECA incident arose from her taking charge, sending the enforcement letter without coordinating with me, which highly offended Oneida; I wanted to give Rebecca the opportunity to redeem herself)

During the entire time, I was constantly in touch with Oneida, smoothing things over and they needed time to heal...they were extremely upset and almost severed relations with us over this matter, so it is a diplomatic effort which requires time and diplomacy, which I have respectfully provided.

Rebecca emailed me again the end of this week asking about the meeting, and I informed her to please be patient....I am respectful of the process and protocol of the Oneida, and I told RJ I am giving the Oneida the time they need to digest the events, speak with their leadership and get back to us.

I can only ask that you not take sides, which your email seems to imply, although you have only heard from RJ and not me....this work is highly political and requires a great deal of diplomacy....patience is a part of the diplomatic framework which I hope you can appreciate and understand. I am happy to confer in person with you as early as Monday if you want to discuss this matter in greater depth.

And I reiterate, as I have already, that when someone approaches you about my work, please speak with me before you make a decision or formulate an opinion, so that you appear neutral and have all pertinent information and facts at your disposal before rendering an opinion or decision.

Finally, since the meeting will not occur until Sept or October, there is no lag in time...so I wonder why you ask the question?

fyi, Here is the email I sent RJ last week:

To: Rebecca Jamison/R2/USEPA/US@EPA



**Fw: Looking for co-authors for an article on tribal water resources**

Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

10/26/2012 01:56 PM

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From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Mitchell Cohen/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 10/26/2012 01:39 PM  
Subject: Fw: Looking for co-authors for an article on tribal water resources

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From: Karen Cozzetto <karen.cozzetto@Colorado.EDU>  
To: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 10/19/2012 02:01 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Looking for co-authors for an article on tribal water resources

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Hi Janice

I just wanted to check in with you again to see if you might be able to contribute some text (and be a co-author) on the water resource impacts of climate variability and change for tribes in New York (perhaps 150 to 200 words if that is not too much). Again we are targeting a due date of November 6th.

Thank much for considering this and hope you are doing well,

Karen

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Re: Looking for co-authors for an article on tribal water resources

**Date:** Fri, 12 Oct 2012 14:50:19 -0600



From: Karen Cozzetto <karen.cozzetto@colorado.edu>

To: Michael Stover <Stover.Michael@epamail.epa.gov>, Lisa Berrios <Berrios.Lisa@epamail.epa.gov>  
<Whitney.Janice@epamail.epa.gov>

Hi Mike, Lisa, and Janice

Mike - it would be great to have you as a co-author and have your input. Just to clarify though - is it that you could work on the text after October 29th but not before? If so, do you think you could have some text to us by November 6th? (which I realize is a very fast turnaround time). It's just that the article is due November 12th and so it would be nice to have a week to integrate the text in with all the other text.

Janice - to fill you in, we have a group writing about the impacts of climate variability and change on tribal water resources in the U.S. for a special issue of the journal *Climatic Change* (more details below and a broad outline). We'd really like to get and include input from tribes in the Eastern U.S. (apologies for not including you on my previous email Janice - Mike thanks much for pointing out that omission). Janice, if you could provide some text and input from the perspective of the New York tribes or put us in touch with someone who could, that would be great.

Also, to clarify, since Mr. Pardilla is the Environmental Resource Management Director at United South and Eastern Tribes, I'm thinking he would potentially (I realize he's not on board yet) be providing input from the southeastern tribes as well, is that right?

Thanks!

Karen

On 10/12/12 1:52 PM, Michael Stover wrote:

Hi Karen,

I would be happy to co-author and contribute what we have been doing in Region 1 with respect to the New England tribes and climate change. I will not be able to commit until October 29th, as my calendar is completely full. Mr. Pardilla as Lisa mentioned is a great source and is former chief of Penobscot Nation in Maine, so he certainly can provide perspective with respect to the northern New England tribes, but I would be able to provide information regarding the uses of water resources as well as Priority issues/needs for the New England region and Priority actions for the region. You may also want to connect with Janice Whitney, who is our peer for Region 1 (New York tribes). Her email address is [whitney.janice@epa.gov](mailto:whitney.janice@epa.gov). Let me know if my availability if too late for your schedule.

Mike

Re: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting

Judith Enck to: Pat Evangelista

07/16/2012 03:36 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Ok. Tx. The fact that u and I need to spend time on this is not good. [REDACTED] Tx

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Pat Evangelista

----- Original Message -----

From: Pat Evangelista

Sent: 07/16/2012 02:08 PM EDT

To: Judith Enck

Subject: Re: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting

Unfortunately, the two packages differ to some extent. There are some documents that are common to both packages that have been changed (like the agenda) and not been changed (like memos), and there are documents that are not common to both (like Lisa Jackson's June 27, 2012 letter in your briefing book package). Since George will be seeing you tomorrow, I'll ask him to deliver you a hard copy version of the package that came in on Friday. Please let me know if you think there's anything else I should do. I'm sorry about this.

Judith Enck

Tx pat. Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

07/15/2012 05:04:56 PM

From: Judith Enck/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/15/2012 05:04 PM  
Subject: Re: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting

Tx pat.

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Pat Evangelista

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From: Pat Evangelista

Sent: 07/15/2012 04:33 PM EDT

To: Judith Enck; Janice Whitney

Subject: Re: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting

I provided Kevin a set for your briefing book mid-day Thurs as required. I don't know if they're different. I can compare them tomorrow and let you know the differences if any before Wed.

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Judith Enck

----- Original Message -----


From: Judith Enck

Sent: 07/15/2012 11:38 AM EDT

To: Janice Whitney; Pat Evangelista

Subject: Re: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting

Acc to this email chain, these documents came in from hq on Friday. I have a number of NTOC items that Kevin Hurley put in my briefing book on Friday which I have already read. Are these documents different? I can't go through them on my BlackBerry and I leave for DC Monday morning at 6am and therefore won't be

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services  
Janice Whitney

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From: Janice Whitney  
Sent: 07/15/2012 09:00 AM EDT  
To: Pat Evangelista  
Cc: Judith Enck  
Subject: Fw: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting

unfortunately no opportunity to print these out at this point. Sending final materials fyi

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Fw: annual prep

Grant Jonathan to: Anthony Falconeri

Cc: Pat Evangelista

09/06/2012 05:22 PM

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We never edit or review the fact sheets that come from other programs. We only review fact sheets that the Indian Program drafted. My job is to compile them into a book format with a table of contents, etc. Each year, our fact sheets are any where from 80 to 115 pages long. Not including the 6 page agenda, 10 page profiles, 20-30 page action item report, and any other required materials.

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To: Grant Jonathan/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/19/2012 08:22 AM  
Subject: annual prep

Good morning Grant,

please send me all of the Fact Sheets so I can begin my review of them.

You mentioned you can't even get to them until tomorrow, so I will review and make sure they are accurate, correct grammar, typos, etc, and get them in order so all you'll have to do is format them tomorrow.

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**Fw:**  
Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

12/18/2012 04:57 PM

Hi George, I'm sorry to bother you with this but I'd like you to know that I'm inclined to disapprove Janice's request to attend the climate change meeting below that DOI is willing to pay \$750 towards her travel expenses. Her rationale is provided below and the agenda can be found at <http://necsc.umass.edu/workshops> [REDACTED] Please let me know if you agree. I'm having difficulty justifying her spending EPA time on this. Thank you.

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----- Forwarded by Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US on 12/18/2012 04:23 PM -----

From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/17/2012 02:47 PM  
Subject: Re:

1. my role as Regional Indian Coordinator to coordinate within R2 and with other agencies to advance goals of Indian Program (expand support- either technical/financial)
2. as project officer on R2 climate grant to nations to ensure my duties as PO are fulfilled re: nation development of climate adaptation strategies based on the latest info available
3. as Tribal Consultation Advisor to enhance consultation for nations with R2 and other agencies
4. R2 rep to National tribal Caucus- fulfill Administrator's national goals to tackle climate change and enhance tribal partnerships

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Pat Evangelista Please clearly explain how this is related to your... 12/17/2012 02:37:12 PM

From: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/17/2012 02:37 PM  
Subject: Re:

Please clearly explain how this is related to your critical job functions. Thanks.

Janice Whitney Hi Pat- here is the info on the ne climate in Amh... 12/17/2012 01:53:47 PM

From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
To: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/17/2012 01:53 PM  
Subject:

Hi Pat- here is the info on the ne climate in Amherst, Mass Jan 9-10. As mentioned, they have \$750 available for me to travel and spend an overnite.



It will be a great opportunity to network with DOI (who may be a valuable partner/resource as we move from design to implementation) and also for Angela and I to hear what else is going on in the ne that might be useful/helpful for our own work.

If ok with you, would Maureen prepare my TA or would DOI?

as I am only in tomorrow and Wed, I hope you can let me know so I can coordinate.  
Thanks!

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From: Addie Rose Holland <aholland@geo.umass.edu>  
To: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Amber Brummer <abrummer@keystone.org>  
Date: 12/14/2012 09:34 AM  
Subject: NE CSC Stakeholder meetings

Hello Janice,

Mary Ratnaswamy asked me to write you about travel assistance for our Northeast Climate Science Center Stakeholder meetings in January (info attached). We are offering \$750 per person in assistance on a first come, first served basis to those who have limited travel funds available. Are you able to take advantage of these funds? If so, please let Amber (cc'd) and I know by 12/19.

And, if you have not already registered for the meetings, please register at <https://www.keystone.org/rsvp/necsc>

We hope that you will be able to come!

Best, Addie Rose.

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**Fw: R2 Indian Nation Leaders Meeting**  
Grant Jonathan to: Anthony Falconeri  
Cc: Pat Evangelista

09/06/2012 05:04 PM

I am the liaison for all Seneca Nation of Indian (SNI) matters.

I was scheduling a meeting for Judith with the President of SNI during our annual meeting. A HQ contact was to accompany Judith, Bonnie Bellow and me at this meeting and also on a tour of the community. Janice was not to set up or participate in any of these arrangements.

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Subject: Fw: R2 Indian Nation Leaders Meeting

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**R2 GAP Letter to OGC**

Grant Jonathan to: Pat Evangelista  
Cc: Argie Cirillo

07/17/2012 11:09 AM

Pat,

I followed up with Argie about the letter regarding GAP and implementation matters to be sent from Region 2 to OGC.

Argie is consumed with battery recycling this week, [REDACTED] and will work on the GAP letter and make it available for concurrence during the week of July 30 - Aug 2.

*Exemption  
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Re: GAP comments   
George Pavlou to: Pat Evangelista

09/20/2012 06:06 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Thanks Pat.

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George Pavlou, Deputy Regional Administrator  
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Pat Evangelista

Here's the electronic version...Thank you George.

09/20/2012 06:01:17 PM

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To: George Pavlou/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
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**Fw: Summary of IPPC Meeting, June 28, 2012**

George Pavlou to: Pat Evangelista

08/06/2012 02:36 PM

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Ed Liu

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**From:** Ed Liu

**Sent:** 08/06/2012 02:17 PM EDT

**To:** AIEO-IPPC

**Cc:** AIEO-IPPC Steering Committee

**Subject:** Summary of IPPC Meeting, June 28, 2012

Hello -- Here is a summary of the IPPC Meeting held June 28, 2012. Please send corrections and comments directly to me either by email or by phone at 202-564-0287.



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Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

09/20/2012 06:08 PM

Thank you very much George!

George Pavlou Thanks Pat. If I send anything, I will copy you.

09/20/2012 06:06:47 PM

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For Regions:

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Dianne E. Briggs  
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in the office prior to wednesday's meeting.

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From: Janice Whitney

Sent: 07/15/2012 09:00 AM EDT

To: Pat Evangelista

Cc: Judith Enck

Subject: Fw: FINAL Briefing materials for the NTOC meeting  
unfortunately no opportunity to print these out at this point. Sending final materials fyi

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Thanks very much for considering this,

Karen

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Michael Brubaker, Director, Center for Climate and Health, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

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Karletta Chief, University of Arizona,

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Hi Mike, Lisa, and Janice

Mike - it would be great to have you as a co-author and have your input. Just to clarify though - is it that you could work on the text after October 29th but not before? If so, do you think you could have some text to us by November 6th? (which I realize is a very fast turnaround time). It's just that the article is due November 12th and so it would be nice to have a week to integrate the text in with all the other text.

Janice - to fill you in, we have a group writing about the impacts of climate variability and change on tribal water resources in the U.S. for a special issue of the journal *Climatic Change* (more details below and a broad outline). We'd really like to get and include input from tribes in the Eastern U.S. (apologies for not including you on my previous email Janice - Mike thanks much for pointing out that omission). Janice, if you could provide some text and input from the perspective of the New York tribes or put us in touch with someone who could, that would be great.

Also, to clarify, since Mr. Pardilla is the Environmental Resource Management Director at United South and Eastern Tribes, I'm thinking he would potentially (I realize he's not on board yet) be providing input from the southeastern tribes as well, is that right?

Thanks!

Karen

On 10/12/12 1:52 PM, Michael Stover wrote:

Hi Karen,

I would be happy to co-author and contribute what we have been doing in Region 1 with respect to the New England tribes and climate change. I will not be able to commit until October 29th, as my calendar is completely full. Mr. Pardilla as Lisa mentioned is a great source and is former chief of Penobscot Nation in Maine, so he certainly can provide perspective with respect to the northern New England tribes, but I would be able to provide information regarding the uses of water resources as well as Priority issues/needs for the New England region and Priority actions for the region. You may also want to connect with Janice Whitney, who is our peer for Region 1 (New York tribes). Her email address is [whitney.janice@epa.gov](mailto:whitney.janice@epa.gov). Let me know if my availability is too late for your schedule.

Mike





**Fw: seeking direction of who and when to brief re: National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) meetings in DC July 16-18 (July 18th RA and I will be at NTOC meeting with NTC reps in DC)**

Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

06/12/2012 01:46 PM

Hi George, please let me know when you're available to discuss this with me for just a few minutes. Thank you.

----- Forwarded by Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US on 06/12/2012 01:45 PM -----

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Hi Pat-

not sure of protocols, but if re-org officially begins June 17th, then I am wondering who to brief for the upcoming National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) meetings scheduled in DC July 16-18?

I will be attending all three days of meetings, and Judith has the July 18th meeting on her calendar, as she will attend the NTOC meeting that day with me (and Administrator Jackson).

I have an NTOC planning meeting this afternoon, and can forward whatever draft agenda and materials come out of that to whomever you advise as an fyi.

There is an Indian Program Policy Council (IPPC) meeting for career senior managers (and I serve as R2's IPPC Steering Committee rep) to prepare them for the NTOC meetings, but it is unfortunately scheduled June 27th, and I have advised HQ that R2 will be unable to participate on June 27th (as we will be in Buffalo for our annual Indian nation leadership meetings).

But I do need to touch base with someone before the meeting July 18th.

I will be on leave week of July 2nd to attend to family medical situation; I may have to take week of July 9th off, but as of now, am hoping to be in the office- can you please advise Maureen or Nancy whose calendar needs to have the NTOC briefing on it?

As of this moment in time, I am hoping to be in the office July 9 and 10, so appreciate some direction on this to get a briefing on someone's calendar for July 9th or 10th to prepare Judith for the July 18th meeting.

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**Fw: follow up**  
Pat Evangelista to: George Pavlou

03/13/2012 08:47 AM

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From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
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Subject: follow up

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Morning Pat-

it was my pleasure to meet with you yesterday.

I appreciate you speaking with George and Judith about the request.

Am sending along my resume as an fyi so you can see the time line of my positions. As I mentioned, none of the TCA, IPPC Steering Committee or RIC national responsibilities are captured in my existing Consultation Specialist PD.



Resume.Janice Whitney.March2012.docx

Janice Whitney, Esq.

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"I see no seat for the eagles. We forget and we consider ourselves superior, but we are after all a mere part of the creation." - Chief Oren Lyons, Onondaga Nation Faithkeeper



**Confirmed with Shinnecock**

Pat Evangelista to: Judith Enck, George Pavlou, Joan Matthews,  
Jeff Gratz, Anita Thompkins, Janice Whitney

11/09/2012 03:10 PM

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Subject: confirmed with Shinnecock

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FYI- I spoke again with Shavonne Smith - we are meeting her tomorrow at the Shinnecock Community Center. Time TBD.



Date: 06/20/2012 11:18 AM  
Subject: Fw: RA talking points

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Hi Jeff-

please use the language I provided you for Oneida- this is very sensitive...the dump and cattle are in the past, and they don't have leaking underground storage tanks!! the language as written would be disturbing to the oneida representatives present, so please delete the bolded language you have and use the language I provided you below on 6/18

- Oneida Nation
  - EPA and the Oneida Nation are working together on three issues:
    - Addressing the dump adjacent to your lands
    - Working together on the cattle operations facility
    - Addressing threats posed by leaking underground storage tanks

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From: Janice Whitney/R2/USEPA/US  
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Date: 06/18/2012 11:23 AM  
Subject: RA talking points

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nice speaking with you Jeff. Here are my talking points for

**Oneida Nation:**

While the Oneida Nation does not have any EPA grants, we are very happy with our relationship on many topics of mutual interest to us.

We are pleased we were able to assist you with the dump adjacent to your lands, and thank you for your efforts to work with us on the cattle operations facility.

It is my understanding that you are also working with us to finalize a Memorandum of Agreement regarding the underground storage tanks, and this is great progress to ensure the protection of the nation's environment.

**St. Regis Mohawk Tribe:**

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe continues to lead the way nationally with its progressive, forward-thinking activities included in its FT 2011-2015 Performance Partnership Grant.

We are also pleased about your progress with the climate change grant, and look forward to continuing our partnership with you in this important area, and want to especially thank Angela Benedict for her work as the project officer on this important grant.



Re: Fw: Consideration of Request Concerning Ms. Janice Whitney   
George Pavlou to: Pat Evangelista

10/10/2012 02:52 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Pat, we will both speak to Mitch tomorrow morning by phone. Maureen is setting up a time for us to speak in person about it.

George Pavlou, Deputy Regional Administrator  
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Pat Evangelista

Hi George, please see Mitch's suggested respon...

10/10/2012 02:44:48 PM

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Hi George, please see Mitch's suggested response. I'd like to call Ms. Frichner and discuss this with her. Please let me know you're ok with it. Thanks.

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Date: 10/10/2012 02:38 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Consideration of Request Concerning Ms. Janice Whitney

"I have consulted with Agency counsel concerning your request. I have been advised by counsel that in the absence of specific statutory authority, federal employees may not sit in their official capacities on committees of outside organizations or collaborate and/or otherwise be an active participant with them. Given your description of the objectives of the Two Row Wampum Campaign and the Committee, we are aware of no legal authority that would permit us to make Ms. Whitney available for your desired purpose in her EPA capacity or on Agency time."


Pat Evangelista

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Re: Fw: Consideration of Request Concerning Ms. Janice Whitney   
George Pavlou to: Pat Evangelista

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This message has been replied to.

That would be fine Pat.

Please proceed and let Janice know.

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Pat Evangelista

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From: Pat Evangelista/R2/USEPA/US  
To: George Pavlou/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
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I already had a discussion with Mitch and he'd like to also have it with you as the Ethics Official. I'll hold off in replying to Ms. Frichner but I expect Janice to return my call this afternoon (since the meeting is tomorrow) at which point I'd like to tell her she should not plan to attend in her EPA capacity or on Agency time. Ok?

George Pavlou	Pat, we will both speak to Mitch tomorrow morni...	10/10/2012 02:52:52 PM
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